

WOMEN IN WASHINGTON.

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ACTING DOWN ON THE NEGRO
A breach between the colored race and the Republican party is inevitable. The colored people are not satisfied with the party as it is treacherous and deceitful, and are tired of being made "broom of venoms and drawers of snakes." The colored people are tired of their bandwagons with the tears wept over the fact that there is not yet a colored man in the office of representative, and that, with the retirement of the colored man on the fourth of March past, there will not be a colored man in congress. The colored people are tired of the fact that they have given a cry, for if it were another they would elect a colored man to congress from the southern Republican district. The southern Republican district is the only all negro out of congress; but the northern Republicans do not propose to elect a colored man to congress. The colored representatives from the district are not even overwhelmingly Republican. We are not satisfied with the fact that the United States is a slave country, and we are tired to see the legislature, much less the congress, and, in fact, we are weary, so Republicans, of your treachery and deceit, of your cowardice, of your venality, and of your unpopularity, or even abolition. And so the Republican majority of congress in the north is not satisfied with the party as it is.

Poiter and Annapolis. In short, the Republican party, as a whole, has no other use for colored voters, except to vote. On Wednesday, the 22d inst., the colored people of Baltimore showed most effectively upon their colored brethren. This conference was composed of northern landholders who pray and preach about the colored people, and who are the only ones in the hands of the southern society and who ostracize them from politics, society and the churches. But when the colored brethren showed up in the city, they elected a colored man as bishop, and the resolution was announced. This request was the party's abandonment of the teachings of the party which is the southern society's concern for excluding the colored people from the political arena and the congress of the United States. They say that the negro, composed of a race number one million, ought to be proportional to the population of the United States. But the northern people will not elect a negro to the congress or to select a colored minister of the Methodist church as the southern society would like to see. The party will be most conspicuously illustrated in the Chicago convention on the second of June. Sen. Bruce, Fred Douglas and J. M. McKim.

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LETTER BY MRS. PATTY LYLES COLLINS, FORMERLY OF MISSISSIPPI AND LATE OF ARKANSAS, IN DEFENSE OF THOSE OF HER SEX WHO ARE EMPLOYED IN THE DEPARTMENTS.

WASHINGTON, April 19.—(Letter to the *Washington Herald*.) "In the great American Republic," writes a poetical politician, "I do not wish to 'don' and wire out, leaving you still in doubt whether I am going north or coming south.' When I was young, truth and expediency was the key-note of the time. I was a young man, and I was young at white was white and not black, that was a spade, a deep and wide gap between fact and falsehood. Therefore if my language of plain speaking seems more a symbolical expression, or mysterious, or obscure like another last art, I trust you will translate to your readers. I am, of course, subject. A perfect simon of indignation was swept over the Mississippians in government employ, in consequence of a most infamous and scurrilous statement made by the *American Mercury*. Referring to the

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made for annuities of \$1020; taxes, \$10,400; annuities, \$1474, and to indigent widows, \$1444, so that the principal of this fund has been slightly diminished, and now is \$256,252. The agricultural school fund has materially increased during the year, and now equals \$106,573, nearly all of which is invested in the bonds of the United States government. The institution, with the building used by the corporation, now aggregate \$1,059,942. The real estate owned by the corporation, consisting of bonds, etc., have been large, and as the various stocks and securities to which the corporation is entitled, will be paid, the corporation will have so advanced in price that the trustees do not feel warranted in investing, therefore, they will not be sold. The corporation has, on hand, \$100,000, and is now receiving interest at 3 per cent. from the local banks.

Born in the United States and Consecrated in Philadelphia, Preached in Westminster Abbey, London.

Among the most interesting features of the recent gathering of the bishops of the Anglican Communion in London was the presence of the bishop of Hayti, an African, born in the United States, and consecrated in Grace Church, New York. His name is Theodore Holeý, the present bishop of Hayti is a man of excellent gifts and of a genuine Christian character. He received an exceptionally warm and cordial welcome on his appearance among the English and American bishops at Lambeth. He was warmly welcomed by all who came to know him. While in London Dean Stanley invited him to preach in the cathedral of Exeter, and he did so, and his sermon, founded on the request of the mother of James that her two sons might sit

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YESTERDAY'S FIRE RECORD.

Two Persons Burned to Death in Canada—Murder, Robbery and Arson in Pennsylvania—Milwaukee in Danger by Incendiaries—A Reward Offered.

Burning of the Propeller Maine at Port Huron, Michigan, with a Cargo of Jute, Sugar and Potash—Both Hull and Cargo Insured.

A Double Cremation.—CHERRYVILLE, ONT., May 22.—Two old persons and one Strader lost their lives in their turning house last night.

Suspected Arson and Murder.—LOCKHAVEN, PA., May 22.—The residence of Mr. Baker, Fredrick was burned this morning. The cause of the fire, Mr. Fredrick were found in the ruins. Suspicions of murder, robbery and arson exist.

Fires Promptly Suppressed.—MILWAUKEE, May 22.—There were five fires here this morning, but were all extinguished this evening, but owing to the promptness of the firemen all the fires were suppressed, with minor damage. The city council will make a reward for the apprehension of the incendiaries.

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On the twenty-fourth of January the Boston Musical Union gave a concert given there by the vocal quartet of the Boston Musical Union club, at which she performed Mendelssohn's *Capriccio Brillante* with the skill and grace which have characterized her in the first time a concert with an orchestra of thirty or more performers. The applause subsided only to run off the platform, when Mr. Zerkow, the president of the Boston branch of the Philharmonic society presented her with a gold medal and a scroll containing the following inscription: "To Miss Mary E. Zerkow, member of the society. On the reverse side of the medal is a likeness of the child seated on the piano stool. Later in the evening this little girl played Rossini's fantasia on *I Due Focari* and Prudent's *Lucia*, with a brilliancy and grace which were highly commended."

The Commercial Advertiser, of December

1962, contains the following amusing incident of the simplicity of her character: "At the first concert she gave, bouquets, garlands, and flowers were accepted and relished the ovation with great gusto, but suddenly a crying child interrupted the proceedings. She immediately ran to reach it leaving the bouquets and flowers as in utter confusion. She then took the child in her arms and she is so much of a mamma with a *presto*, tempo of joy and fervor really charming. Now we have seen the mother of the rebellious polemic at the Carreno family. Teresa wanting to take the baby to the hospital, she is told that the performance if the baby don't go. M. Carreno complains in his turn that the baby makes too much noise. The mother is told to be more of the girl. So there Teresa Carreno can't blow the family possessing such a jewel as her child. The mother is seen grasping such competitions as Beethoven's

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THIS DAY OF REST

**Saves Surcease of Labor to the Many
Religious Assemblies Whose Proceed-
ings During the Week Entitle
Their Members to This
Brief Respite.**

**The General Conference at Cincinnati
Has the Stormiest Day of the Session
—The Radical Presbyterian
Assembly Exhibits a Fair
Bank Account.**

CINCINNATI, May 22.—Bishop Merrill resigned at the conference to-day. The vote proved to be much the stormiest session yet of the conference, and the report of the board concerned.

Dr. Evans, of Colorado, moved to substitute for the majority of his minority report, which recommended the consolidation of the two southern papers. Upon this there was a long discussion, in the course of which Dr. Horn made a favorable showing for the black congress. The lay-delegates were dissatisfied that the ground that they were discussing, while the ministers, as a rule, favored the continuance of the publications, even at the expense of the ground that they were the means of doing great good.

Dr. Knecht, of Iowa, finally moved to carry the motion to substitute the minority report.

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THE JAO KSON VETERANS

Colonel Robert L. Chester and Charles D. McLean, who Planted Trees in the Capital Grounds at Anshville — Words of Wisdom and Experience—They are Found of the "Yolankers" Pride.

Below we publish the remarks of Colonel Chester and Colonel Charles D. McLean, deputed by the National Association of Planters by them in the Capital grounds of a tree in Madison county and one for Shelby county. The following publication at the request of many citizens who have heard of the address, but had never read them:

MADISON COUNTY'S CAPITAL TREE.

FRANK TENNESSEANS—AS one of the oldest pine

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LIBERTY OF THE PRESS

perly Described by Beaconsfield as
one of the Most Precious Privileges
of Englishmen—Yet He Do's
Not Like the Papers to
Misrepresent Him.

Strike of Cotton-Spinners at Barcelona
takes on an Incendiary Phase—
Turkey and the Treaty of Ber-
lin—The Insurrection in

ITALY.
ROME, May 22—It is said that Otranto will be Washington as minister.

CUBA.
HAVANA, May 22.—(Calixto Garcia has made two proclamations to the Cubans, in which he styles the insurgents "the Cuban Revolution." The *Triunfo*, a liberal newspaper, referring to the proclamations says that they are an open practical joke, but that according to the tendencies and have created almost daily tensions. The *Triunfo* adds that the last proclamation contains nothing but ruin, and asks by what right Garcia pretends to the presidency of the so-called Cuban Republic.

SPAIN.
BARCELONA, May 22.—The threatened

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THE NEW **BLOOD PURIFIER**
Resolvent

MISS WOODS & TAYLOR: Gentlemen. — I had
suffered more on my legs for seven years, which
made my limbs so stiff and sore, and un-
able to support my weight unless swathed in band-
ages. A consultation of physicians at the City
Hospital of Boston advised that it would be im-
possible to save my life. Such was my condition
when I used CUTICURA Resolvent, which

actually cured me, in gratitude for which
 this public notice is given.
 JOSEPH A. PALMER.
 BOSTON, MASS., JULY, 1875.

SCROFULOUS HUMOR.
 William Taylor, Boston, State Sen-
 ator of Massachusetts, says of his Case.
 "For three months I was afflicted with
 and two years of an constant suffering from
 this disease. I was treated by Physicians. I
 only say that I am cured, and pronounce my
 cure the most permanent and complete I
 ever had. I am now as healthy as I was con-
 nected with my success that I have stopped mea-
 sures of any kind. I have been cured by the
 CUTICULAR REMEDIES and they would cure
 this. It is a great relief to me, and I recom-
 mend them to the best and greatest advantage
 of all. I will cure all who are suf-
 fer from these diseases."

SKIN HUMOR
 Suffering the upper part of the Body.
 Skin copper-colored.
 MR. WILKES & PUTNEY's Gradation. — I have
 been afflicted with a troublesome skin disease

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